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## THE WORST IS OVER

Preparations Being Made to Rebuild City. Loss of Life Not as Great as First Reported.

San Francisco, April 25.—Conditions here today can for the first time be said to have greatly improved. The fire is practically at an end, the supply of water is greatly increased and supplies of edibles are sufficient for immediate necessities.

The panic among the people is entirely passed and conditions have about reached a normal state if such a term is permissible when one considers the widespread desolation and misery that is the portion of the Golden Gate city.

Notwithstanding the improved conditions, physically, there is still a great suffering among the homeless and it will be weeks before even temporary shelter can be provided for the major portion of them.

The loss of life will not be as great as at first reported. It is thought now that it will not approximate 1000.

Loss of property will run high up in the millions, perhaps \$300,000,000, but on a major portion of this insurance was carried which will be paid.

Several millions of dollars have been raised throughout the United States from public and private sources and forwarded to California. Action in this line has been generous indeed, and is highly characteristic of the American people. Congress appropriated \$2,500,000 and scarcely a hamlet in the United States has failed to either send money or supplies.

Already rebuilding has commenced and soon Phoenix like, San Francisco will rise from her ashes. Never fear.

### EARTHQUAKES OF MODERN TIMES

1708.—Jeddah, Japan, 200,000 perished.

1781.—Pekin, China, 100,000 people killed.

1746.—Lima, Callao, demolished, 18,000 persons buried in ruins.

1755.—Lisbon, 50,000 swallowed up.

1767.—Martinique, 1,600 perished.

1773.—Guatemala, Santiago, entirely destroyed.

1839.—Haiti of Port Royal, Martinique, destroyed, 1,700 persons killed.

1865.—The cities of Arequipa, Iquique, Tacna and Choncha, towns in Peru and Ecuador, destroyed and 25,000 lives lost.

1886.—Charleston, S. C., three fourths of the city destroyed, eighty-three lives lost.

1902.—May 8, San Pierre, Martinique, earthquake and volcano eruption killed 30,000 people.

### FACTS ABOUT SAN FRANCISCO

Population 1900..... 342,782

Population 1850..... 6,721

Population, 1905, estimated..... 412,000

Value of buildings in city (tax estimated)..... \$128,159,408

Estimated loss by fire and earthquake..... \$100,000,000

Total value of taxable property..... \$584,070,301

Wage earners who will suffer on account of earthquake..... 69,000

Number of manufacturing institutions in city..... 4,156

Estimated number destroyed by earthquake and fire..... 3,787

Area of city..... 47 sq. miles

Area of fire district..... 8 sq. miles

### Telephones for Farmers

A. G. Sharkey, district manager of the C. T. T. & E. Co., and Howard Jones, special agent of the company, visited Safford last week and looked over the valley in the interest of the company's proposed farmer's line telephone system, which is an innovation, not only in this section but, with one ex-

ception, the first proposition of the kind to reach this part of the southwest, the company having recently inaugurated a similar arrangement in Mesa and vicinity, which has met with marked success.

The proposition as outlined to the GUARDIAN, is to have the farmers—the backbone of the valley—construct and maintain the various proposed lines from their homes to the city limits of one of the towns in the valley which shall appear to be the most desirable site and at which is to be located the central office, the company guaranteeing an efficient service at a minimum rental. This venture on the part of the telephone company is in the nature of a co-operative arrangement and considering the unequalled facilities offered for long distance service as well as the convenience to be derived from the local connections, the movement should be well received.

The GUARDIAN, representing the best interests of the valley, heartily approves of the proposed arrangement of the telephone company and is confident that every farmer in this section will enlist, not only his sympathy but his energy to the end that this co-operative move on the company's part may meet with the success it merits and thereby benefit our valley to the extent of giving it the equal, if not the best, telephone service to be obtained in any section of the country.

Mr. Jones will try to visit all the farmers and ranchers but should he be unable to reach you do not fail to endorse the telephone company's proposition. Sign the list.

The subject for the morning sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be: "The Kingdom and Riches," and by right I do not mean property altogether—far from it. The evening subject will be the one that was displaced by the mass meeting last Sunday night, "Joshua," the soldier and man of action. I hope to shake hands with you A. L. Hawley, Pastor.

C. W. Hincheliff, general manager and C. O. Ducet, superintendent of the Consolidated Telephone, Telegraph & Electric company, are expected in Safford, today, to go over the proposed Farmer's Telephone line in the valley, in company with District Manager A. G. Sharkey and Special Agent Jones.

**FOR SALE**—\$1,000 will buy 40 acres land with water. Corners on Pima. Not bottom land to wash away. This is a bargain. See land and be convinced. R. B. Root, Pima, Arizona. 9-1f

John W. Farmer forest supervisor for the Mt. Graham reserve has been appointed by his department to hold a civil service examination, for supervisors and rangers, at Benson, Arizona, May 10, 11 and 12. W. H. Reed will conduct a similar examination at Globe on the same dates.

Messrs. Wilson and Ferris, of the Gila Valley Copper company, are in from New York and spending the week out at the mines. They are giving out nothing for publication but it is apparent that there will be "something doing" at this mining camp in the very near future.

## -Monuments- ..Headstones.. Cemetery Fencing

Work done in Vermont, Georgia and Arizona Marble. Call at my shop or mail a card and I will be pleased to call upon you.

**Paul Adams,**  
Thatcher, Arizona

## IN DISTRICT COURT

Monied Interest are Immune From Taxes for the Past Two Years—A Big Mining Case From Globe.

The case against D. W. Wickersham for delinquent taxes came up for trial in the district court last Wednesday and was decided in favor of Mr. Wickersham. The case never reached the real matter at issue, as to taxing money loaned, but was decided on a different point. Probate Judge Little raised the point that the back tax book, the book into which the delinquents are copied, did not show that each parcel of land had been assessed separately and was therefore not according to law and upon this the case was decided.

In the afternoon a mining case from Globe came up. About six months ago the Live Oak Copper company, through its manager, J. C. Irwin, leased a group of mines to Strang & Boone, the company to get a certain per cent of the ore extracted. Recently immense bodies of ore have been uncovered and the company apparently decided that it had made a bad bargain and undertook to terminate the lease. The lessees then offered the company \$135,000 for the unexpired six months. This was refused and on Tuesday the company appeared before Commissioner Martion and procured a temporary injunction against the lessees, joining them from extracting any more ore. The lessees are now asking Judge Nave to dissolve the injunction—later the case was decided in favor of the lessees.

The case of the county against C. F. Pascoe for money alleged to be due the county from Mr. Pascoe as former road overseer, came up yesterday and will not be decided till today.

## Cures Coughs and Colds

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste."

Sold by Safford Drug Company, Safford; Thatcher Drug Company, Thatcher; Frank A. Cluff, Pima.

## Judge and Mrs. Nave Entertain

Among the notable entertainments that have marked the closing weeks of the social season at Solomonville, none has given rise to more enthusiastic comment than the evening recently held by Judge and Mrs. Frederick Nave, mention of which was unavoidably omitted from these columns last week.

On the evening of the 16th at the K. P. hall in Solomonville, Judge and Mrs. Nave received some fifty guests in honor of Miss Woodson of Memphis. Invitations had been issued in the form of drafts, each calling for 1000 doubletons. These were cashed, as the guests entered, by Judge Nave acting as cashier of the Gila Monster Bunco Bank, in all appearances a strong financial institution.

A lecture clean, instructive, laughable and highly entertaining, will be given Wednesday evening, May 2, 1906, at

**Todd's Hall, Safford**  
By Franklin Pierce Jolly

For latent ability and power to hold the audience spell bound, none surpass him. It is worth your money to hear him.

A free dance will be given after the close of the lecture.

Tickets on sale at Andrews' candy store

**For Sale**—One share of Montezuma Canal Stock, H. W. Bishop, Solomonville, Arizona. 7-1f

Merchant Reynold's baby had the misfortune to drink some lye first of the week, but under careful medical attention seems to be getting along all right and no serious harm is feared.

A movement, is on foot among the business men of the valley to close all kinds of business houses at 7:30 during the summer. This is a laudable and wise undertaking and should meet the hearty approval of everybody; however it will not take effect for some two weeks yet. Due notice will be given.

See H. W. BISHOP, for bargains in Gila Valley Ranches, address: Solomonville, Ariz. 7-1f

tution. Later, progressive five hundred was played, and the capital of each winning couple was increased by 1000 doubletons. An auction followed, and a number of beautiful objects d'art were secured by fortunate holders of sufficient currency.

The hall was lavishly decorated in greens and presented a scene of great beauty. The punch bowl, beautifully placed in a hower of flowers, was presided over by Miss Shivers. Musical selections rendered during the evening by Mrs. Freudenthal, Miss Solomon and a quartette composed of Miss Archibald, Miss Solomon, Judge Nave and Mrs. Clayton gave much pleasure. Salad, olives, ice cream, coffee and wafers were served at tables seating four.

Altogether, the season at Solomonville has not been marked by a more brilliant and unique affair, and Judge Nave and his charming wife added appreciably to their reputation as hosts, which already was great.

## Thatcher Creamery.

The valley is to have another creamery—this one will be built at Thatcher, and it is understood that the company has already organized and capitalized at \$25,000. \$5,000 of which has already been subscribed, with Oscar Webster president and W. W. Pace vice-president.

The enterprise will occupy quarters in a big brick to be erected near the Thatcher depot, and constructive work will soon commence.

It is understood that contracts have been made for the services of 300 cows.

## Jolly Lecture

Mr. Jolly, who is to deliver one of his great and interesting lectures in our city on May 2nd, has during the present season delivered twenty-five lectures in the state of Nebraska, and fifty in Texas. Wherever he has gone large audiences have greeted him. His subject for this place will be, "The Jolly Side of Life."

## Strongly Indicates Oil.

Reports come from Thomas that the oil well there is down some 300 feet and that strong indications of oil are fast developing as they go down. Those in charge of the work are highly elated.

Stranger things have happened than that of a big oil gusher at Thomas.

## Church Exercises

May Day exercises at Thatcher, will be given under the auspices of the primary association at 10 a. m., in Amusement Hall, May 1. All are invited.

A. H. Gunnett, district superintendent of the Children's Home Society for Arizona and California, lectured Sunday evening at the M. E. church to a fair sized audience. The society, which Mr. Gunnett has the honor to represent, is doing good work for homeless children, and he should have substantial encouragement from every citizen according to his financial means. The home address of this society is 334 Broadway building, Los Angeles, California.

FOR SALE—Few second-hand articles of furniture cheap, good as new; also horse, buggy and harness—bargain. Call at depot, Safford. 9-1f.

At the last meeting of the board of supervisors an order was made to buy for the county a number of the best road graders. They will be here ready for use in about three weeks.

FOR SALE or trade, one new drop head sewing machine. A. Ellis. 49-1f

Geo. Gamble left last week to hunt for his son that was sojourning in San Francisco, and up to this time has been unable to locate him.

Those desiring dental work done will please take notice that Dr. Brenner will only be in his office Fridays and Saturdays. 4-1f.

At a session of the city council Tuesday evening, a franchise was granted to the local valley phone company of which D. H. Weech is manager, giving them privilege to install a phone system in Safford. It is understood the company will soon commence to put phones in both business and resident houses.

Erna Madsen was thrown from his horse, Sunday, while out with Mrs. Madsen for a ride, and in the fall failed to get his foot out of the stirrup and was dragged some distance before he could extricate himself. He suffered a striking facial disfigurement, but fortunately is recovering fully. 7-1f

## SAFFORD SCHOOL CLOSES

Commencement Exercises Well Attended at Todd's Hall—Quite an Interesting Program Rendered

Another successful year for the Safford public school closed Friday, April 20th. Graduating exercises were held that evening in Todd's hall, where a large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The exercises by the graduating class, though short, were interesting and reflected much credit on both teachers and pupils. The graduates were Lenora McLaughlin, Grace Todd, Alberta Colton, Dessie Anglin, Edna French, Claude Westerman, and Herbert Cavness.

The class welcome by Edna French was rendered with her usual grace of manner. The recitation by Lenora McLaughlin was exceptionally good, while the class prophecy by Alberta Colton should be an inspiration to all. Herbert Cavness gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the "Construction of the Panama Canal." The singing conducted by the teachers was excellent. The recitation by Bonnie Hawley was received with much applause. Superintendent Moody was present and distributed the diplomas with appropriate remarks. Certificates of merit were issued to the pupils who received the highest percentage and also to those who were neither absent nor tardy during the year. At the close of the exercises Rev. Hawley, in behalf of the people of Safford, expressed to Mrs. Caruthers their appreciation of her faithful and efficient services as principal of our public school.

Miss Caruthers will not return next year but she carries with her the best wishes of the patrons of the school for her future happiness and welfare. Miss Fausett has been engaged as principal for the ensuing year. This insures the maintaining of the present high standard which the Safford public school has reached. The many friends of Misses Rudd and Ford were disappointed when it was learned that they had not applied for reappointment. Miss Rudd in the past three years has endeavored herself to all and will be greatly missed by her pupils as well as in the social circle. The appreciation of Miss Rudd's good work was shown by the number in attendance at her private school which opened Monday. Her cheerful willingness to help and her bright sayings will never be forgotten and may her future lie in pleasant paths.

Misses Caruthers and Fausett left Safford, last Saturday, for the east, where they will spend their vacation. Miss Rudd was a passenger out on yesterday morning's train, leaving for her home in Springerville.

**For Rent**—One share of Montezuma Canal Stock, H. W. Bishop, Solomonville, Ariz. 7-1f

B. F. Thum received a wire from his brother in San Francisco, stating that in common with all Frisco he lost his entire mercantile establishment.

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For family use try Tom Howe Whisky at the Palace Saloon Safford. 9-2f

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## Bank Report

Report of the condition of the Graham County State Bank at Thatcher, in the territory of Arizona, at the close of business March 27th, 1906:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, less due from directors.....	\$68,667 26
Overdrafts.....	1,146 16
Due from trust companies, state and national banks.....	7,361 00
Due from private bankers and brokers.....	2,369 91
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	1,722 90
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	8 35
Specie.....	914 99
Legal tender and national bank notes.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$86,190 57

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,000 00
Undivided profits.....	1,846 32
Individual deposits subject to check.....	72,736 29
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	210 00
Due to private bankers and brokers.....	1,397 96
Total.....	\$86,190 57

J. D. LEE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1906.

MYRON ALDER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: W. E. Platt, W. W. Pace, Wm. A. Moody, Directors.

It has come down semi officially from Washington that there will be no further statehood legislation this year. This is good news to the people of Arizona. If we can't get single statehood we prefer to be left alone.

The Cyclone pays 20 cents a dozen for eggs. 9-1f

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## May Day Exercises.

May Day celebration at Layton grove, May 1, 1906, includes the following features:

Musical and literary program at 10 a. m.; juvenile sports at 1 p. m.; strawberry and ice cream festival at 3 p. m.; juvenile dance at 4:30 p. m.; adult dance at 8 p. m.

## COMMITTEES

Program and general committee: Wm. Moore Claydon, Jos. H. Bingham, Rosina Reed and Ella C. Birdno.

## SUB-COMMITTEES

Ice Cream: Alice K. Beebe, Hannah Perkins, Ella C. Birdno, Elam Olson, Warren Bingham and Cyrus Warner.

Strawberries: Rosina Brewer, Augusta Jorgenson, Ethel Cook, Pearl Noble, Ellen Bingham and Vera Steele.

Ice and water: Jos. Greenhaigh, Stanley Crandall and Arthur Welker.

Sports: John J. Birdno, Ames Cook and Anthon Jacobson.

Juvenile dance: W. R. Reed, John W. Morris, Clara Freestone, Fay Monteith, Vera Freestone, Elsie and Irene Morris.

Adult dance: Adam R. Brewer and Jodie Bingham.

Finance: Geo. H. Birdno, Wm. Ellsworth and Mrs. J. J. Birdno.

Prizes: Jos. R. Welker, Robert Morris, Cora Jacobson, Etta Bennett and Mrs. J. J. Birdno.

Furnishings and decorations: Sylvester Tibbitts, Alvin Warner, Elam Olson, Luella Bingham, Birdie Madsen, Pearl Kemp and Eva Rollins.

To serve at table: Lillie Jacobson, Sylvia Madsen, Pearl Monteith, Lola Fonda, Jessie Kirkpatrick and Dora Slinker.

Refreshments at night: Mrs. J. R. Welker, Mrs. Ben Maurer, Mrs. Etta Bennett and Mrs. Ella Madsen.

The Independent Brass Band\* will discourse suitable music during the day.

## MUSICAL AND LITERARY PROGRAM

Welcome Song—Juvenile chorus and choir combined.

Invocation—John W. Morris.

Selection—Twenty-four female voices.

Address, The Origin of May Day—Bishop Welker.

Song—Vera Evans.

Recitation—Laura Fonda.

Humorous duet, "The Upper Ten and the Lower Five,"—Jos. H. Bingham and Wm. Moore Claydon.

Comic Stump Speech—Alvin Warner.

Song—Jessie Birdno.

Glee, "The Summer Day,"—The choir.

Recitation—Lillie Warner.

Comic Selection—Double Male Quartette.

Recitation—Mrs. Geo. Birdno.

Glee—"The Merry Breezes," by the choir.

Benediction—Joseph Bingham.

It is reported that the new crop of hay will start out at \$6.50 a ton.